

Judge Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 2:19-cr-00210-RAJ

Plaintiff,

V.

ALLAN B. THOMAS and
JOANN E. THOMAS,

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL DATE**

Defendants.

THE COURT, having considered the joint motion of defendants Allan B. Thomas and JoAnn E. Thomas to continue the trial date, and having heard from counsel at a hearing conducted on November 2, 2021, the Court finds that:

(a) A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, a failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

(b) The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendants' joint motion to continue the
2 trial date (Dkt. # 69) is GRANTED. The trial date shall be continued from December 6,
3 2021, to Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. As the deadline for filing pretrial
4 motions has passed with no motions being filed, the Court declines to reinstate a
5 deadline for filing pretrial motions.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
7 this order to the new trial date of January 4, 2022, is hereby excluded for speedy trial
8 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pretrial deadlines based on the December 6,
10 2021, trial date remain unchanged.

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12 DATED this 2nd day of November, 2021.

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18 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
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